

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 14, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney
(8:30 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **GREEN, KEITH - LIH.1642**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form has been received.
2. **LASTRINA, MICHAEL - LIR.16577**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form has been received.
3. **MOREL, BELKIS - LGB.13935**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 4/28/07.
4. **VALENTINO, THERESA - LIP.12159**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 4/2/07.
5. **STEVENS, SHIRLEY - LGB.13443**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 15 days for incident of 4/28/07.
6. **NASSRA, AMIRA - LGB.12258**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for incident of 4/28/07.

7. **AMIN, PEENA - LGB.14093**
Remove from hearings. Application has been withdrawn.

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **FEDEX GROUND PACKAGE SYSTEM INC - LTR.62**
Commission reviewed Respondent's letter dated August 7, 2007 from Staff Attorney Anthony Spalvieri. Commission rejects offer of \$500 to resolve alleged violations of 30-19f(c)(2) on 8/31/05, 9/29/05, 11/23/05 and 12/08/05 (see Respondent's 7/23/07 letter). Commission wishes to include additional alleged violations of 30-19f(c)(2) dated 11/6/04, 12/14/05 and 10/20/06, recently referred for enforcement. Commission would accept \$10,000 to resolve all seven counts in lieu of formal proceedings.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **WANG, LILI - LRW.4506** Oriental Palace Restaurant, Groton
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sellers affidavit.
2. **CARPENTERI, JUDITH - LCA.6871** Rustic Inn, East Lyme
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit.
3. **KOSTARAS, KONSTANTINOS - LRW.4504** Greg's Pizza Restaurant, Willimantic
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
4. **ZHAO, JU FANG - LRW.4501** J Fuji Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar, Bethel
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, corrected personal history for Zhao.
5. **SHAH, HARESH - LIP.14359** Town & Country Liquors, Derby
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.12990, bill of sale, sellers affidavit.

6. **RAMOS, ROBERTO - LIP.14350** La Vinotheque, Farmington
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.12390, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, copy of
sales and use tax permit.
7. **PATEL, SHAKUNTALA - LGB.14188** Dairy Market Convenience Store, Old Lyme
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSION:

1. **ELLIS, JOHN - LIR.17329** COSI, New Haven
Commission approved extension of provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **STOUDT BREWING COMPANY - LSB.729** Adamstown, PA
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
2. **AMUSE BOUCHE LLC - LSW.287** Napa, CA
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
3. **HANZELL VINEYARDS LTD INC - LSW.292** Sonoma, CA
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
4. **MILANESE, GINA - LCA.6858** Gina's Café, Torrington
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, bill of sale,
sellers affidavit, 8 x 10 photos of exterior and furnished interior, cancel
old permit LCA.6101.
5. **SELIMAJ, SOKOL - LRW.4486** ABC Trattoria & Pizza, Cromwell
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of assignment and consent to
assignment of lease. Endorse no bar.
6. **MORIN, SARAH - LIR.17448** Buffalo Wild Wings, Windsor
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of fire marshal approval, 8 x 10
photos of exterior and furnished interior. Endorse patio.

7. **D'MELLO, FRANCIS - LIP.14343** Lake Shore Package Store, East Hampton
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of completion of application
(section K corrected to show backer), sellers affidavit.

OTHER:

1. **ROSA, RONALD - LIR.17447** Mianus River Tavern Restaurant, Cos Cob
Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers
period of credit, on provisional permit.
2. **DESCHENES, ROBERT - LIC.1997** American Polish Citizens Club, Uncasville
Commission approved request for permittee to clean kitchen area during
suspension on August 20, August 21 and August 22, 2007.
3. **SEMONS, DEBORAH - LIC.1972** First AM Slovak, Ansonia
Commission approved Mary Lou Perelli as substitute permittee when
application has been amended to show conviction for possession of
gambling device.
4. **LANNI, DAVID - LIC.1834** Arbeiter Maenner Chor, West Haven
Commission approved John J. McDonald as substitute permittee.
5. **POLIDIORO, LOUIS - LIR.17358** Rulu's River Café, Stamford
Commission approved Patrick Tennaro as substitute permittee.
6. **BOGUS JR., EDWARD - LIC.1952** Polish Army VETS, Hartford
Commission approved Roman Hodsen as substitute permittee.
7. **LOGAN, BENJAMIN - LIH.1675** Inn at Middletown, Middletown
Commission approved Gary Nagler as substitute permittee.
8. **NIZZARDO, ANTHONY - LIP.12522** Bongiorno Maxi Dis Liquor, Stamford
Commission approved Frank Bongiorno as substitute permittee.
9. **OLIVA, JOSEPH - LIR.17249** Redfin, Stratford
Commission approved George Malamas as substitute permittee.

10. **SCARPELLI, JOSEPH - LRW.3410** Scaprelli Family Restaurant, Torrington
Commission approved Daniel J. Palladino as substitute permittee.
11. **SPARGO, FRANK - LCA.6830** Orange Ale House Bar & Grille, Orange
Commission approved James Hasjenmayer as substitute permittee.
12. **HOUGH, JUDITH - LIP.14289** Farmington Gourmet Wine & Spirits, Farmington
Commission approved Paul A. LoCascio as substitute permittee.
13. **BETANCES, GUILLERMO - LGB.13768** Downtown Food Market, Middletown
Commission approved Luis N. Abreu as substitute permittee.
14. **JOSEFFY, STEPHEN - LIR.15761** Outback Steakhouse, Southington
Commission approved Ryan Lucas as substitute permittee.
15. **JACOBS, JENNIFER - LCA.6421** Weiland's Tavern, Hamden
Commission approved Cindy L. Peterson as substitute permittee.
16. **OWENS, CHRISTOPHER - LRW.4491** Pizzetta, Mystic
Commission approved request to amend application from restaurant wine and beer to a tavern permit.
17. Commission discussed fax dated July 25, 2007 from Kristen Techel of Hinman & Carmichael, LLP regarding marketing agent processing customer information obtained from advertising on television and on website.
18. Commission discussed undated letter from Chris Puchowicz and Palak Mehta regarding Boozeable LLC. Gerald C. Langlais to draft letter in response.

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control

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